

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**Office of the Chief Financial Officer**

**Natwar M. Gandhi**  
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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Honorable Linda W. Cropp  
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

**FROM:** Natwar M. Gandhi  
Chief Financial Officer

**DATE:** December 2, 2002

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement: "Removal and Disposition of  
Unlawfully Parked Vehicles Reform Emergency Act of 2002"

**REFERENCE:** Draft Legislation as Introduced - No Bill Number Available

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**Conclusion**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2003 through FY 2006 budget and financial plan because implementing the proposed legislation will not require any additional staff and resources. The proposed legislation is procedural in nature and will not have an impact on local General Fund revenue.

**Background**

The proposed legislation amends existing statutes authorizing the Abandoned and Junk Vehicle Division (AJVD) to clarify the requirements that determine if an abandoned or junk automobile or truck is subject to removal and disposal by the District. The proposed legislation will clarify procedures for identifying, removal, storage and disposal of those vehicles.

The proposed legislation establishes the authority by which the Director of the Department of Public Works (DPW) may mandate and adjust fines and fees associated with this initiative and it clarifies procedures associated with investigations, notifications, hearings, impoundment and vehicle reclamation. In addition, the proposed legislation broadens the definitions of violations subject to civil fines and penalties.

## **Financial Plan Impact**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2003 through FY 2006 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed legislation. DPW will not require any additional staff or resources to implement the provisions of the proposed legislation. The proposed legislation will not have an impact on local General Fund revenue.

Although the AJVD enterprise<sup>1</sup> that funds these operations has a history of deficits, the proposed legislation makes no statutory alterations that would change DPW's financial condition. DPW will continue to be required to absorb all shortfalls from their overall agency staff and funding resources.

*The Chief Financial Officer's legislative fiscal analysis is prepared by the Special Projects and Fiscal Analysis Administration in the Office of Research and Analysis. Contact us at 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 400S, Washington D.C., 20001 or view our work on-line at <http://cfo.dc.gov>.*

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<sup>1</sup> D.C. Official Code Title 50 § 2404 "Abandoned and Junk Vehicle Division Fund."